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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	996.2

VITAL STATISTICS

	2004p	3rd Quarter 2003	Change (%)	2004p	January - September 2003	Change (%)
Births	3,066	3,046	0.7	9,031	9,013	0.2
Deaths	2,200	2,175	1.1	6,815	6,655	2.4
Natural Increase	866	871	-0.6	2,216	2,358	-6.0
Marriages	2,481	2,446	1.4	4,184	4,194	-0.2

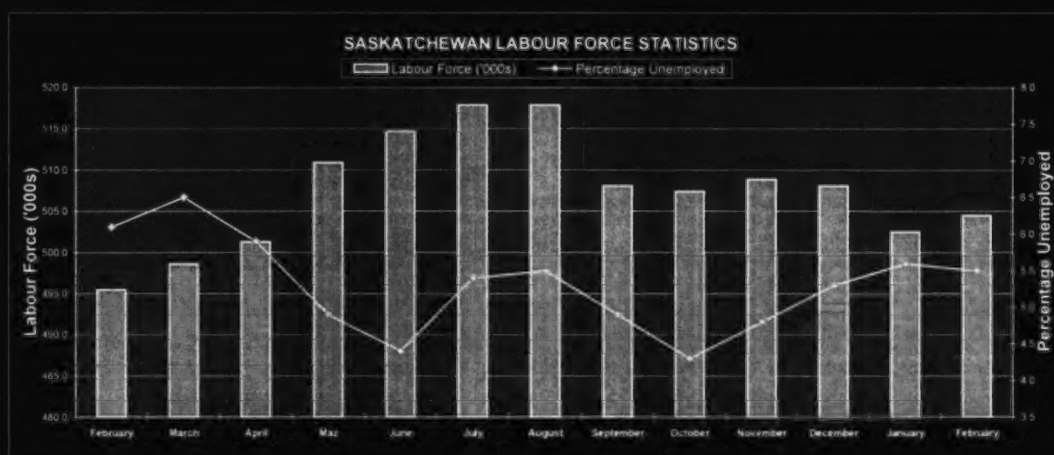
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2004	2003	Change (')
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	451	-16.2
Second Quarter	414	452	-8.4
Third Quarter	413	367	12.5
Fourth Quarter	463	397	16.6
Annual Total	1,688	1,667	0.1

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2003	February	496.5	464.4	32.0	6.4	66.8
	March	495.2	466.3	28.8	5.8	66.6
	April	496.6	467.0	29.7	6.0	66.8
	May	513.3	483.5	29.8	5.8	69.1
	June	515.0	489.9	25.1	4.9	69.3
	July	517.8	488.3	29.5	5.7	69.6
	August	519.0	486.9	32.1	6.2	69.8
	September	500.7	476.2	24.5	4.9	67.3
	October	499.6	475.5	24.1	4.8	67.2
	November	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
	December	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
2004	January	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	66.4
	February	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	66.5
	March	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	66.9
	April	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	67.4
	May	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	68.6
	June	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	69.1
	July	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	69.4
	August	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	482.0	25.1	4.9	68.1
	October	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	68.0
	November	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	68.0
2005	January	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	67.2
	February	504.5	476.7	27.8	5.5	67.5

Note: Revised figures based on the 2001 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	February 2005			February 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	476.7	252.7	224.0	465.3	247.3	218.0
1-14 hours	35.9	13.8	22.1	35.1	11.8	23.4
15-29 hours	80.1	31.6	48.5	71.0	25.6	45.5
30 plus hours	309.3	186.1	123.3	302.6	185.4	117.4
Not at work	51.4	21.2	30.2	56.4	24.6	31.9

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
February 2005	504.5	271.5	232.9	89.7	414.8	35.7	54.0	214.4	200.4	17.2
January 2005	502.5	271.9	230.6	88.1	414.4	34.7	53.4	214.8	199.6	17.7
February 2004	495.5	265.8	229.7	86.0	409.5	37.7	48.3	216.5	193.0	16.4
Employed (' 000)										
February 2005	476.7	252.7	224.0	81.6	395.1	31.7	50.0	204.8	190.3	16.3
January 2005	474.2	251.3	223.0	80.5	393.8	31.6	48.8	205.8	188.0	17.2
February 2004	465.3	247.3	218.0	75.2	390.0	31.6	43.6	204.0	186.0	16.2
Unemployed (' 000)										
February 2005	27.8	18.8	8.9	8.0	19.7	4.0	4.0	9.6	10.1	0.9
January 2005	28.3	20.7	7.6	7.6	20.6	3.1	4.5	9.0	11.6	0.5
February 2004	30.2	18.5	11.7	10.8	19.4	6.1	4.7	12.5	7.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
February 2005	5.5	6.9	3.8	8.9	4.7	11.2	7.4	4.5	5.0	5.2
January 2005	5.6	7.6	3.3	8.6	5.0	8.9	8.4	4.2	5.8	2.8
February 2004	6.1	7.0	5.1	12.6	4.7	16.2	9.7	5.8	3.6	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
February 2005	67.5	73.6	61.4	64.4	68.1	51.5	77.3	88.2	54.8	12.8
January 2005	67.2	73.8	60.9	62.3	68.1	50.1	76.5	88.3	54.7	13.2
February 2004	66.5	72.4	60.9	61.9	67.6	53.6	70.4	88.0	53.7	12.2

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	February 2004 (' 000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	43.3	44.4	43.2
Manufacturing	28.6	26.8	27.1
Construction	21.3	19.5	22.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	28.8	26.1	25.8
Trade	79.8	73.9	72.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25.8	26.7	27.9
Service	205.0	203.4	204.1
Public Administration	25.4	24.8	24.1
Other Primary Industries	18.9	19.7	17.4
Total All Industries	476.7	465.3	464.4

Note: Pertains to the week ending February 19, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Dec/04p	Nov/04p	Dec/03r
December 2004p									
Total									
Beneficiaries	12,580	1,170	1,560	3,730	1,090	160	20,290	17,120	22,480
Male	8,900	500	-	210	790	80	10,480	7,530	12,510
Female	3,680	680	1,560	3,520	310	80	9,810	9,580	9,960
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	16,591	1,342	1,767	4,361	-	120	24,202	20,910	27,700
Number of weeks paid during month	55,880	5,140	6,230	15,070	-	500	82,820	73,400	93,380
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	296.88	260.99	283.56	289.42	-	-	292.25	284.90	296.63

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Dec 2004p	Nov 2004r	Dec 2004p	Nov 2004r	Dec 2004p	Nov 2004r	Dec 2004p	Nov 2004r
Goods producing industries	65.1	65.3	869.22	852.96	38.2	37.8	28.49	28.02
Forestry	1.0	1.0	951.88	892.71	39.9	40.4	30.95	24.73
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.8	11.4	1,049.30	1,016.73	38.5	37.1	30.16	31.13
Construction	18.2	19.3	780.56	768.40	38.8	38.1	23.78	21.68
Utility system construction	1.5	1.6	909.91	880.11	45.9	45.0	24.38	23.63
Highway, street and bridge construction	2.2	2.7	898.74	871.72	39.5	39.4	27.05	24.78
Manufacturing	29.7	29.0	818.69	804.60	38.7	39.2	27.04	25.84
Non-durable goods	12.8	12.2	782.95	773.91	40.0	40.4	28.60	27.85
Food	7.6	7.1	698.10	686.06	40.2	40.9	27.18	25.67
Printing & related support activities	1.1	1.1	805.50	743.14	39.8	40.5	22.61	21.69
Durable goods	16.9	16.8	845.64	826.82	37.8	38.4	25.86	24.35
Machinery	4.7	4.8	900.54	849.79	39.0	38.6	27.72	24.82
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.2	3.2	858.92	782.27	38.9	38.4	27.10	23.65
Service producing industries	341.9	342.4	623.59	612.43	37.8	37.9	22.55	21.86
Trade	73.4	72.6	526.87	517.65	38.4	38.9	21.29	21.12
Wholesale trade	18.5	18.6	762.16	754.21	38.4	39.1	22.15	22.45
Retail trade	54.9	54.0	447.61	436.18	38.4	38.6	20.41	19.97
Automobile dealers	3.9	3.9	870.52	873.26	38.0	38.3	25.53	25.02
Gasoline service stations	5.0	5.0	327.85	310.83	33.3	33.0	16.30	15.91
Transportation & warehousing	20.2	20.2	748.34	766.62	39.9	40.2	20.75	21.13
Finance and insurance	19.1	19.4	838.48	843.81	36.7	36.8	26.23	25.80
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.8	6.9	648.70	642.80	40.4	39.9	17.57	17.84
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.4	10.3	488.93	487.04	39.2	37.1	27.11	18.89
Educational services	43.3	45.1	747.13	730.11	39.1	39.1	20.59	20.06
Elementary & secondary schools	29.4	31.3	769.29	732.23	42.3	41.8	22.79	21.61
Health care & social assistance	55.4	54.8	631.62	623.81	34.1	35.1	22.19	21.41
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.0	17.2	703.35	702.32	36.5	37.7	24.74	25.20
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.4	14.9	590.11	574.92	31.8	32.8	22.81	22.06
Accommodation & food services	30.6	30.5	283.25	268.44	39.5	38.9	15.21	14.59
Food services & drinking places	23.6	23.5	273.65	257.16	42.4	41.7	13.69	13.05
Public Administration	31.5	32.0	841.83	792.73	36.6	36.8	27.66	25.90
Industrial Aggregate	406.9	407.7	662.87	650.94	37.9	37.9	23.28	22.59

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

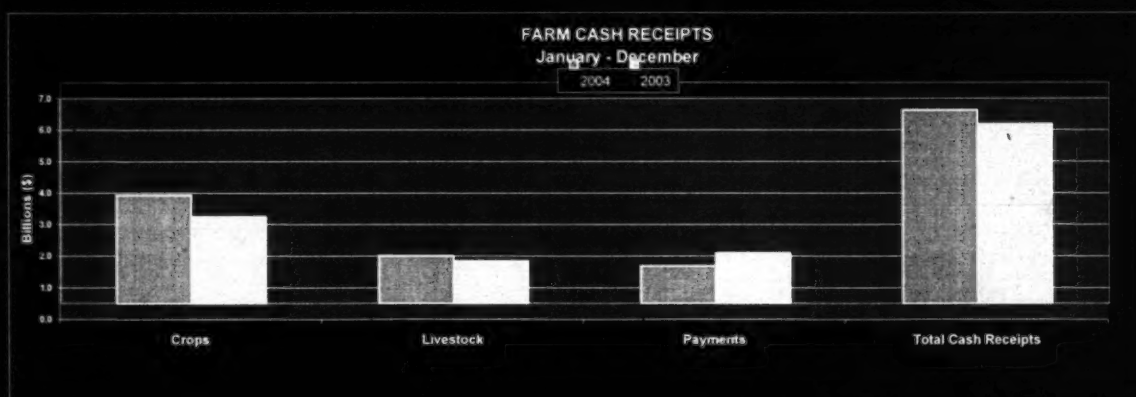
Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2004	January - December 2003	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	609,298	550,840	10.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	262,853	38,510	---
Durum	267,947	324,987	-17.6
Durum - CWB payments/1	170,430	139,417	22.2
Oats	97,241	77,511	25.5
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	199,212	133,743	49.0
Barley, CWB payments/1	86,840	29,738	---
Deferred grain receipts	-346,863	-323,960	7.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	327,859	327,230	0.2
Rye	5,384	1,603	---
Flaxseed	130,251	130,109	0.1
Canola - Rapeseed	813,404	634,090	28.3
Potatoes	61,214	58,095	5.4
Floriculture and nursery	34,782	32,226	7.9
Forest products	2,720	2,706	0.5
Other crops	710,679	587,062	21.1
Total crops	3,433,251	2,743,907	25.1
Cattle	649,193	538,500	20.6
Calves	178,887	208,756	-14.3
Hogs	342,934	262,452	30.7
Sheep and lambs	3,153	6,898	-54.3
Dairy Products	123,248	124,766	-1.2
Poultry	64,264	59,605	7.8
Eggs	22,627	21,448	5.5
Other livestock	116,989	115,075	1.7
Total livestock and products	1,501,295	1,337,500	12.2
NISA Payments	297,776	245,742	21.2
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	336,546	1,000,106	-66.3
Income Disaster Assistance	93,714	140,565	-33.3
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	461,586	214,659	---
Total direct payments	1,189,622	1,601,072	-25.7
Total cash receipts	6,124,168	5,682,479	7.8

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	41,300	24,260	70.2	459,560	418,790	9.7
Heifers	30,610	15,060	---	334,630	302,160	10.7
Cows	390	50	---	4,640	2,900	60.0
Bulls	120	40	---	1,210	670	80.6
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	72,420	39,410	83.8	800,040	724,520	10.4
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	34,540	20,060	72.2	284,960	290,420	-1.9
Heifers	21,300	15,150	40.6	196,370	219,380	-10.5
Cows	1,010	410	---	8,270	9,100	-9.1
Bulls	240	110	---	1,810	2,160	-16.2
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	57,090	35,730	59.8	491,410	521,060	-5.7
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	129,510	75,140	72.4	1,291,450	1,245,580	3.7
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	6,260	2,620	---	94,630	79,500	19.0
Heifers	4,640	4,030	15.1	54,450	31,370	73.6
Cows	5,450	1,010	---	54,330	27,870	94.9
Bulls	630	20	---	7,780	6,390	21.8
Calves	-	-	---	20	110	-81.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	16,980	7,680	---	211,210	145,240	45.4
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	8,730	7,340	18.9	97,710	50,970	91.7
Heifers	4,450	2,720	63.6	50,980	24,410	---
Cows	710	1,510	-53.0	9,070	56,180	-83.9
Bulls	250	500	-50.0	6,900	6,870	0.4
Calves	10	-	---	130	10	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	14,150	12,070	17.2	164,790	138,440	19.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	31,130	19,750	57.6	376,000	283,680	32.5
Total Cattle Marketed	160,640	94,890	69.3	1,667,450	1,529,260	9.0
Sheep and lambs	1,302	1,153	12.9	12,593	15,427	-18.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	148,959	127,314	17.0	1,341,150	1,339,220	0.1

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)
	\$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	83.73	82.88	1.0
A Heifers, Liveweight	83.12	83.31	-0.2
Cows D1, 2	19.75	18.56	6.4
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	96.06	103.58	-7.3
Steers 600-700 lbs	103.25	110.13	-6.2
Steers 500-600 lbs	113.37	118.03	-3.9

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period January 23, 2004 to February 27, 2004	734.7	200.4	65.3	256.3	105.3	35.3	121.5	0.0	1,518.8
Same period last year	244.4	80.6	44.3	230.9	64.5	16.3	225.9	0.0	906.9
Crop year to date	3,143.7	1,391.1	348.4	1,199.6	643.7	209.2	862.4	0.0	7,798.1
Same period last year	2,817.0	1,239.6	330.0	1,329.0	434.7	258.0	1,264.1	0.0	7,672.4

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	December			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,118	1,095	2.1	13,031	13,120	-0.7
Eggs per 100 layers	2,112	2,135	-1.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,968	1,948	1.0	22,499	22,976	-2.1
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,735	1,682	3.2	19,785	20,065	-1.4
Value (\$'000)	2,094	1,924	8.8	23,611	22,868	3.2
Farm price (cent per dozen)	120.7	114.4	5.5	119.3	114.0	4.7
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	180	180	-
Value (\$'000)	21	20	5.0	247	237	4.2

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	December			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6	...	...	74	...	...
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	...	...	-	...	...
Utilities	-	...	...	-	...	...
Construction	5	...	...	45	...	...
Manufacturing	1	...	...	12	...	...
Wholesale trade	-	...	...	16	...	...
Retail trade	3	...	...	52	...	...
Transportation and warehousing	2	...	...	56	...	...
Finance and insurance	-	...	...	4	...	...
Real estate and rental	-	...	...	3	...	...
Professional, scientific and technical	-	...	...	12	...	...
Health and social assistance	-	...	...	3	...	...
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	...	...	5	...	...
Accommodation and food	3	...	...	49	...	...
Other service	1	...	...	24	...	...
Total Industries	22	34	-35.3	368	379	-2.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	148	175	-15.4	2,186	2,191	-0.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	666	...	...	8,118	...	...
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,146	6,263	-1.9	84,474	84,297	0.2

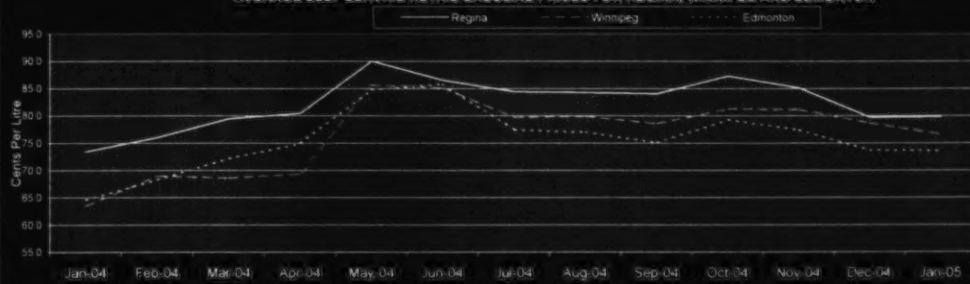
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2004p	2003r	Change	2004p	2003r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	238.3	231.8	2.8	2,428.5	2,359.0	2.9
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	57.1	50.2	13.9	537.0	499.1	7.6
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	19.7	17.2	14.2	104.0	99.9	4.1
Clothing Stores	48.2	47.6	1.3	336.3	350.7	-4.1
Furniture stores	17.0	16.0	6.8	158.5	133.9	18.4
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	36.7	35.3	4.0	224.1	215.9	3.8
Home Furnishings Stores	10.4	10.2	2.2	105.4	91.7	14.9
Computer and Software Stores	3.8	2.3	67.3	33.9	19.9	70.4
New Car Dealers	166.3	180.4	-7.9	2,167.1	2,370.1	-8.6
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	36.1	29.4	22.7	511.9	395.6	29.4
Gasoline Stations	123.7	91.2	35.6	1,353.4	1,197.4	13.0
General Merchandise Stores	174.3	172.6	1.0	1,385.9	1,359.3	2.0
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	30.5	22.4	35.8	380.7	334.2	13.9
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	14.6	8.8	67.4	187.9	124.3	51.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	23.9	18.9	26.7	154.6	128.8	20.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	23.5	21.8	7.7	201.7	179.0	12.7
Total All Stores	1,024.3	956.2	7.1	10,270.8	9,858.8	4.2
Canada						
Total All Stores	34,457.4	32,200.5	7.0	347,146.9	330,502.9	5.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	January 2005	December 2004	January 2004	January 2005	December 2004	January 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	89.7	94.6	84.6	87.5	91.3	81.7
Charlottetown - Summerside	82.3	86.3	70.5	80.4	84.9	68.7
Sydney	87.9	89.2	81.2	84.9	86.2	77.7
Halifax	86.7	84.5	80.9	83.6	82.0	77.9
Moncton	87.0	84.9	83.1	85.7	81.8	79.7
Chicoutimi	81.3	79.8	75.8	81.0	79.4	75.3
Quebec City	83.7	82.1	78.9	83.2	81.3	77.8
Trois Rivières	82.9	82.0	78.9	82.7	81.6	78.4
Montreal	85.5	82.4	79.1	83.7	79.4	78.6
Ottawa	79.7	76.4	72.5	76.8	72.1	69.4
Toronto	78.7	74.1	74.8	78.0	72.5	72.8
London	79.0	75.2	75.7	79.0	73.3	72.3
Windsor	75.9	73.2	75.2	74.3	72.3	71.2
Sudbury	82.2	76.7	75.5	81.2	76.2	74.1
Thunder Bay	81.5	82.6	74.7	80.7	82.5	74.4
Winnipeg	77.1	80.1	66.9	76.6	78.7	63.5
Regina	80.0	79.8	74.1	79.8	79.7	73.4
Saskatoon	78.7	80.0	72.7	78.8	81.0	70.2
Edmonton	74.8	74.5	66.1	73.6	73.7	64.6
Calgary	72.9	74.6	65.7	72.0	73.1	65.9
Prince George	84.9	84.8	75.2	84.6	84.5	74.9
Vancouver	84.2	81.9	75.4	82.2	80.8	72.9
Victoria	84.3	88.0	78.9	83.2	86.5	77.1

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	December			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	917	945	-3.0	11,713	12,796	-8.5
Manufactured in Japan	64	83	-22.9	1,129	1,456	-22.5
Manufactured in other countries	67	193	-65.3	1,456	1,795	-18.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,011	2,166	-7.2	22,508	23,071	-2.4
Manufactured Overseas	179	147	21.8	2,015	2,027	-0.6
Total	3,238	3,534	-8.4	38,821	41,145	-5.6

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,057	708	49.3	3,781	3,315	14.1
Dwelling completions	964	1,112	-13.3	3,122	3,354	-6.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,270	1,612	40.8			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	817	575	42.1	3,144	2,634	19.4
Estevan	3	2	50.0	21	18	16.7
Lloydminster/2	7	28	-75.0	59	37	59.5
Moose Jaw	19	14	35.7	79	50	58.0
North Battleford	1	11	-90.9	18	20	-10.0
Prince Albert	15	17	-11.8	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	303	254	19.3	1,242	889	39.7
Saskatoon Metro	452	236	91.5	1,578	1,455	8.5
Swift Current	15	7	---	40	52	-23.1
Yorkton	2	6	-66.7	28	23	21.7
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	796	890	-10.6	2,560	2,694	-5.0
Estevan	4	10	-60.0	15	15	-
Lloydminster/2	25	11	---	68	29	---
Moose Jaw	21	14	50.0	71	44	61.4
North Battleford	2	5	-60.0	20	13	53.8
Prince Albert	22	30	-26.7	75	103	-27.2
Regina Metro	257	196	31.1	926	733	26.3
Saskatoon Metro	441	586	-24.7	1,322	1,675	-21.1
Swift Current	14	31	-54.8	33	49	-32.7
Yorkton	10	7	42.9	30	33	-9.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,876	1,292	45.2			
Estevan	10	4	---			
Lloydminster/2	11	20	-45.0			
Moose Jaw	24	16	50.0			
North Battleford	7	9	-22.2			
Prince Albert	21	17	23.5			
Regina Metro	861	545	58.0			
Saskatoon Metro	925	669	38.3			
Swift Current	12	5	---			
Yorkton	5	7	-28.6			
	January			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	10	47	-78.7	1,242	889	39.7
Saskatoon Metro	92	103	-10.7	1,578	1,455	8.5
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	40	31	29.0	926	733	26.3
Saskatoon Metro	86	110	-21.8	1,322	1,675	-21.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	830	561	48.0			
Saskatoon Metro	931	661	40.8			

1. Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2. Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
January, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	16,774	1,349	26,551	8,327	53,001
Estevan	62	373	1,069	-	1,504
Weyburn	31	-	155	-	186
Regina	5,021	-	18,869	6,632	30,522
Moose Jaw	37	-	5	-	42
Swift Current	-	-	290	-	290
Saskatoon	8,491	876	1,551	1,072	11,990
Humboldt	-	-	470	-	470
Melville	-	-	-	170	170
Yorkton	19	-	19	284	322
Melfort	146	-	-	3	149
North Battleford	-	-	172	166	338
Prince Albert	-	-	3,221	-	3,221
Lloydminster *	1,707	1,537	21,072	-	24,316
January, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	11,996	3,398	7,585	7,783	30,762
Estevan	-	-	135	258	393
Weyburn	17	-	16	-	33
Regina	3,008	3,195	2,864	6,109	15,176
Moose Jaw	205	64	95	-	364
Swift Current	21	70	-	-	91
Saskatoon	5,539	44	3,817	320	9,720
Humboldt	5	-	-	-	5
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	-	-	3	-	3
Melfort	98	-	-	-	98
North Battleford	-	-	60	44	104
Prince Albert	39	-	-	480	519
Lloydminster *	1,160	-	-	-	1,160
January - December, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	401,829	48,160	211,841	108,125	769,955
Estevan	3,664	834	1,572	904	6,974
Weyburn	4,353	3	2,338	2,103	8,797
Regina	101,289	19,789	61,288	21,427	203,793
Moose Jaw	14,777	1,282	13,581	1,106	30,746
Swift Current	7,059	776	6,832	15	14,682
Saskatoon	121,617	10,335	71,397	14,124	217,473
Humboldt	2,041	305	97	1,403	3,846
Melville	860	140	61	1,580	2,641
Yorkton	4,739	147	1,229	15,952	22,067
Melfort	2,132	1,222	434	-	3,788
North Battleford	1,196	1,342	3,649	1,441	7,628
Prince Albert	9,753	308	15,096	7,215	32,372
Lloydminster *	48,281	4,572	11,429	698	64,980
January - December, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	349,999	35,176	226,087	161,327	772,589
Estevan	3,606	220	2,238	251	6,315
Weyburn	1,336	200	9,658	124	11,318
Regina	86,455	65	88,508	58,661	233,689
Moose Jaw	9,872	648	11,520	482	22,522
Swift Current	3,824	35	1,894	673	6,426
Saskatoon	127,519	11,399	45,514	37,224	221,656
Humboldt	1,520	130	818	586	3,054
Melville	916	-	1,842	-	2,758
Yorkton	3,070	22	19,847	771	23,710
Melfort	727	485	1,363	300	2,875
North Battleford	2,241	169	2,199	1,519	6,128
Prince Albert	7,770	657	13,390	15,329	37,146
Lloydminster *	21,950	1,689	12,685	423	36,747

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	December			January - December		
	2004p (\$ ' 000)	2003r	Change (%)	2004p (\$ ' 000)	2003r	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	183,845	175,456	4.8	2,121,214	1,947,043	8.9
Beverage	2,688	2,942	-8.6	33,856	32,606	3.8
Wood	61,164	37,625	62.6	696,295	468,119	48.7
Printing & Related Support Activities	10,311	11,939	-13.6	147,907	146,605	0.9
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	39,716	26,645	49.1	471,179	389,059	21.1
Machines	51,294	47,119	8.9	675,336	610,929	10.5
Electrical Equipment	12,344	12,310	0.3	170,748	144,874	17.9
Non-metallic mineral products	4,133	2,256	83.2	81,063	70,746	14.6
Chemical & chemical products	47,976	35,331	35.8	980,996	798,772	22.8
N.E.S.	379,472	280,624	35.2	4,307,733	3,304,601	30.4
Total Value/1	792,943	632,247	25.4	9,686,327	7,913,354	22.4

1. Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December			January - December		
	2004 (\$ ' 000)	2003	Change (%)	2004 (\$ ' 000)	2003	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	267,500	347,200	-23.0	3,379,300	3,090,200	9.4
Energy Products	333,700	234,200	42.5	4,079,000	3,261,700	25.1
Forestry Products	57,100	53,800	6.1	753,700	592,200	27.3
Industrial Goods	215,500	188,200	14.5	3,023,900	2,599,500	16.3
Machinery and Equipment	49,600	43,000	15.3	618,700	460,300	34.4
Automotive Products	3,600	5,300	-32.1	73,100	80,400	-9.1
Consumer Goods	2,000	2,600	-23.1	34,000	31,600	7.6
Special Transactions	11,300	11,000	2.7	120,000	114,700	4.6
Total Exports	940,300	885,300	6.2	12,081,700	10,230,600	18.1

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December			January - December		
	2004 (\$ ' 000)	2003	Change (%)	2004 (\$ ' 000)	2003	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,100	20,300	-1.0	237,300	272,400	-12.9
Energy Products	4,000	2,500	60.0	46,600	47,600	-2.1
Forestry Products	1,500	2,000	-25.0	22,200	26,300	-15.6
Industrial Goods	99,400	81,800	21.5	1,397,100	1,263,600	10.6
Machinery and Equipment	165,900	144,000	15.2	2,045,400	1,764,400	15.9
Automotive Products	63,000	31,100	102.9	638,000	477,500	33.6
Consumer Goods	18,900	25,800	-26.7	252,700	265,500	-4.8
Special Transactions	600	2,300	-73.9	26,200	34,200	-23.4
Total Imports	373,400	309,800	20.5	4,665,500	4,151,500	12.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	April			January - April		
	2004p (\$ ' 000)	2003r	Change (%)	2004p (\$ ' 000)	2003r	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	42,336	38,352	10.4	153,471	146,184	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	24,815	23,109	7.4	91,364	84,383	8.3
Caterers	2,010	2,560	-21.5	8,933	10,638	-16.0
Taverns	8,076	8,111	-0.4	27,243	29,676	-8.2
Total	77,237	72,131	7.1	281,010	270,881	3.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	November			January - November		
		2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,092	2,040	2.6	22,446	22,179	1.2
Natural Gas	'000,000 m3	804	762	5.5	8,604	8,237	4.5
		December			January - December		
		2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	157	137	14.8	1,123	1,005	11.8
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	828	598	38.4	9,638	8,638	11.6
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	1,021	828	23.3	11,698	10,713	9.2

* Includes Sodium Sulphate, Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium.
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly.

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	October			January - October		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,284	6,324	-0.6	58,051	60,589	-4.2
Butane & butane mixes	4,130	4,971	-16.9	15,286	45,327	-66.3
Aviation gasoline	206	265	-22.3	3,901	5,559	-29.8
Motor gasoline	149,350	150,847	-1.0	1,462,175	1,470,106	-0.5
Premium	3,389	3,511	-3.5	33,017	35,215	-6.2
Mid grade	417	512	-18.6	4,569	5,762	-20.7
Regular no-lead	145,544	146,824	-0.9	1,424,550	1,429,129	-0.3
Aviation turbo fuel	4,463	4,649	-4.0	48,328	51,170	-5.6
Kerosene stove oil	4,920	2,362	---	19,181	8,395	---
Diesel fuel	180,430	136,894	31.8	1,350,267	1,330,999	1.4
Light fuel	749	646	15.9	5,619	7,514	-25.2
Heavy fuel	6,932	16,180	-57.2	119,180	151,569	-21.4
Asphalt	14,466	18,235	-20.7	114,980	135,377	-15.1
Lube oils & grease	5,062	5,559	-8.9	53,483	54,993	-2.7
Total net sales, all products	380,856	352,370	8.1	3,288,825	3,342,387	-1.6

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
	GWh			GWh		
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,986	3,005	-0.6	12,302	11,731	4.9
Natural Gas Generated	232	363	-36.1	876	1,066	-17.8
Purchased Power	713	824	-13.5	2,892	2,952	-2.0
Imports	451	394	14.5	1,530	1,142	34.0
Hydroelectric	792	632	25.4	2,745	3,416	-19.6
Other	10	7	49.3	35	21	69.7
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-30	-9.0	-111	-122	-8.7
Line Losses	-523	-433	20.9	-1,837	-1,695	8.4
Total Supply	4,632	4,760	-2.7	18,432	18,510	-0.4
Disposition						
Residential	673	689	-2.4	2,484	2,509	-1.0
Commercial	2,441	2,549	-4.3	9,634	9,429	2.2
Oilfields	528	478	10.5	2,165	2,082	4.0
Farm	359	356	0.9	1,350	1,442	-6.4
Reseller	324	323	0.2	1,261	1,287	-2.1
Exports	308	355	-13.3	1,538	1,761	-12.7
Total Disposition	4,632	4,760	-2.7	18,432	18,510	-0.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All- Items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
December, 2003	127.0	124.2	135.2	113.6	108.2	133.0	113.7	128.3	154.0
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
% change January, 2005 over December, 2004	-0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	0.3	-0.3	0.2
% change January, 2005 over January, 2004	2.8	2.6	3.8	1.3	0.6	4.1	0.9	1.5	4.1
Canada									
December, 2003	122.8	123.4	118.8	114.9	102.5	140.8	117.6	126.5	140.1
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
% change January, 2005 over December, 2004	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	0.4
% change January, 2005 over January, 2004	2.0	2.5	3.1	0.3	-2.2	2.9	1.1	0.2	3.1
Regina									
December, 2004	131.7		142.5						
January, 2005	131.3		142.9						
% change January, 2005 over December, 2004	-0.3		0.3						
% change January, 2005 over January, 2004	2.5		2.8						
Saskatoon									
December, 2004	130.0		135.0						
January, 2005	129.8		135.9						
% change January, 2005 over December, 2004	-0.2		0.7						
% change January, 2005 over January, 2004	2.8		3.6						

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x	confidential, to meet requirements of the Statistics Act
-	nil or zero
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